

REMARKS

Claims 14-19, 22 and 25-33 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment claim 22 has been amended and new claim 42 has been added. Upon entry claims 14-19, 22 and 25-33 and 42 are now pending.

As a result of the July 10, 2008 amendment, the recitations of 3-(2,6-Dimethylbenzyloxy) benzoic acid and Ethyl 3-(2,6-dimethylbenzyloxy)benzoate in claim 22 lacked antecedent basis. They have been deleted from claim 22 and made the subject of new independent claim 42. Support for amended claim 22 and for claim 42 may be found, *inter alia*, in original claim 22 and on page 5, lines 26-27. Applicants maintain that the amendments do not raise an issue of new matter. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

Respectfully submitted,

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